



26th Annual TI Faire

October 25, 2008

Did you know that the Mini Memory cartridge can run just about any E/A#5 program image file that the much more familiar Editor/Assembler cartridge can run? - Former Chicago TI Users Group member Todd Kaplan authored a utility named MINI that can be RUN from the Mini Memory cartridge in seconds. Once loaded, virtually any E/A#5 Program image file can be launched from the Mini Memory cartridge. - **Demo**

Did you know that any cassette tape program designed for use with the Mini Memory cartridge can be saved to disk for backup purposes and future access from disk? - Former New Horizons User Group member John Clulow authored a TI BASIC utility named MINISAVER that allows programs, data and even memory dumps to be saved to disk and/or printed in hardcopy. - **Demo**

Ever heard of Enigma, Entrapment, Jailbreak, Mini Editor or Rock Runner for the Mini Memory cartridge? - There are a host of games, disassemblers, and other productivity tools written to run with the Mini Memory cartridge that very few users seem to have been exposed to. When Asgard announced Eric LaFortune's Rock Runner program, the demo was released to run in the Mini Memory environment. When John T. Dow wrote his Editor/Assembler for Mini Memory, it was written to run in TI BASIC, leaving all 4K or RAM for the program that is being assembled. American Software Design & Distribution's ENTRAPMENT program is perhaps one of the funnest games played on the 99/4A. - **Demo**

Ever seen a Mini Memory cartridge battery backup with external double A batteries that can be changed without opening the cartridge, and without soldering? - Don't know who made these. I found them in an eBay auction among many other TI items for sale. The photo did not clearly depict the cartridges, but I bid on the whole lot just to see what these were. I was not disappointed in my auction win. - **On Display**



Midwest Engineering Consultants - SUPER DUPER cartridge that contains Editor/Assembler, Mini Memory and 8K of RAM in a single cartridge! - **On display**

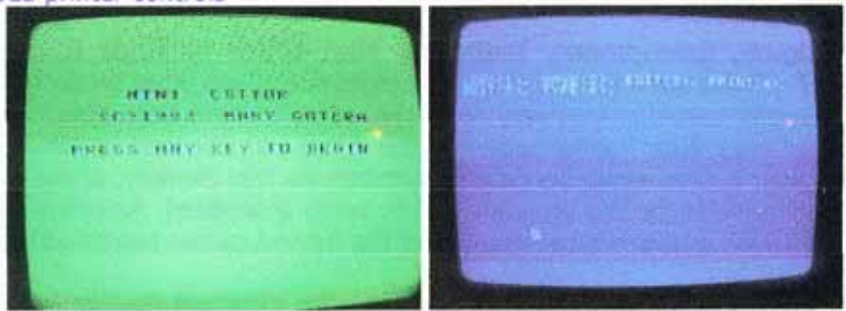


Mid West Engineering Consultants products - Missing Link Joystick Port Printing - On display



Mini Editor word processor - Mary L. Gotera - Demo

- 40-column, non-windowing screen display
- Print as you type "typewriter-like" functionality
- ability to embed printer controls



Ever seen the incredibly rare TI-CALC cartridge in action? - Demo - TI Calc was probably the most complex cart overall--five GROM banks and four ROM banks makes for a pretty big program. - Jim Fetzer November 2006

- The instruction manual is written in English, German, French and Italian.
- The cartridge that I own was manufactured in Italy.
- Displays a 2-digit "unused memory" counter at the bottom left of the screen.
- Column width is 2-14 characters.
- Any cell or group of cells may be colored individually. Combinations are:
 1. Yellow-on black
 2. Black on yellow
 3. White on blue
 4. White on Magenta
- Up to 4 rows may be 'frozen' at the top of the matrix to keep descriptive text visible.
- Loads and saves to either disk or tape.
- Supports printing to the Solid State Thermal Printer.
- Supports up to three windows open at any time.
- F1/F2-insert/delete character, F3/4-insert/delete rows, F5-Home, F6-Prompt for Row/Col to move to, F7-Help, F8-formulas window, F9-Back.
- Not limited to DSK1-3 like so many TI programs.



Never released Data East Company game for the TI-99/4A named "Astro Fighter"? - Demo

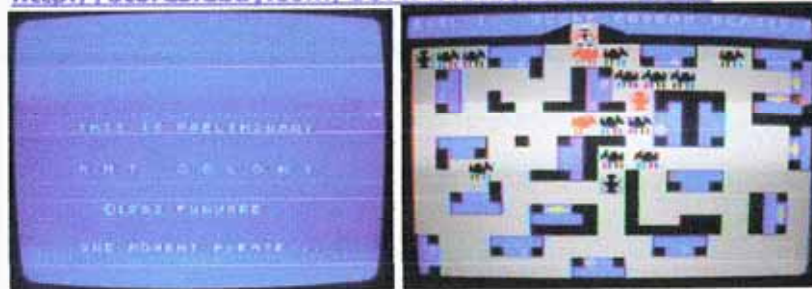


Want to see again the E.T. Alien successfully cross the highway, but in an Extended BASIC environment? - Demo



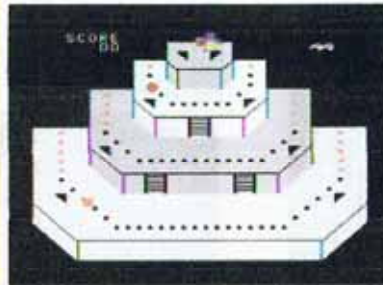
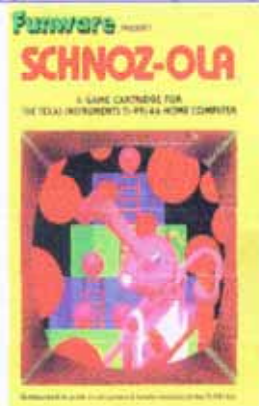
Ant Colony - Game cartridge produced by Kyle Crichton of Competition Computer

<http://stores.ebay.com/COMPETITION-COMPUTER> - Demo



Schnoz-Ola - Game cartridge produced by Kyle Crichton of Competition Computer

<http://stores.ebay.com/COMPETITION-COMPUTER> - Demo

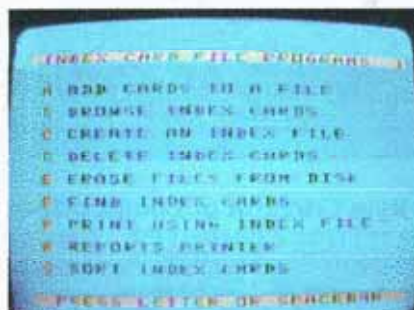


Shanghai - Game cartridge produced by Kyle Crichton of Competition Computer

<http://stores.ebay.com/COMPETITION-COMPUTER> - Demo



Want an inventory of TI cartridges, disks and tapes that will help you deal with eBay decisions? - Index Card File comes as four SS/SD disks; Program disk, Cartridges data base, Disk/Tape data base and the "Other" data base of Texas Instruments accessories, libraries, peripherals and value packs. Index Card File provides an electronic 3"x5" card file with a 14 character index field, a 28 character subject field and seven free-text lines. File capacity is limited only by available disk space. Numerous file manipulation tools are provided for global operations. A lightning fast assembly language sort program is provided along with 5 different reports. - Demo



Bill Gaskill

computerclassics@hotmail.com